

Judicial Appointments Advisory Board

Status: Active

Created: 9/7/1999

Ended:

Description: The Judicial Appointments Advisory Board (JAAB) makes advisory recommendations to the City Council regarding the appointment and reappointment of full-time City judges. The JAAB will use merit-based criteria to recommend the best-qualified people to become City judges and to advise the City Council about retaining City judges.

Special Qualifications: The seven-member JAAB will consist of two active judges, one representative from both the State Bar and the Scottsdale Bar Associations, and three citizens appointed by the City Council, who are not judges in any official capacity, nor retired judges, nor members of the State Bar of Arizona.

Per Ordinance No. 3254, the Council must appoint/reappoint members who are recommended from the Scottsdale Bar Association or the Arizona Superior Court.

Authority:

Ordinances: 3254 (9/7/1999), 3352 (5/14/2001) - S.R.C. 2-346 to 2-354

Resolutions:

Purpose:

S.R.C., Sec. 2-347. - Purpose of board.

The purpose of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board is to recommend to the City Council the best-qualified persons to become full-time City judges, to evaluate the performance of incumbent full-time City judges, and to advise the City Council about retaining them in office.

Powers and Duties:

Bylaws:

Bylaws Provisions:

Absences (Ordinance No. 3352): Any member absent from three consecutive meetings without being excused by the chairperson shall be considered as having vacated his or her appointment.

Bylaws Link:

Notes:

On August 24, 1999, the Council discussed Ordinance No. 3254 and the purpose of the proposed Judicial Appointments Advisory Board. On September 7, 1999, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 3254 establishing the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board. The Council made the first appointments to the board on October 19, 1999.

Associated Boards: None

Judicial Appointments Advisory Board Membership Report

	Date Appointed	Term Begin Date	Term End Date
Donald Alvarez - Current Member	10/19/2010	10/23/2010	10/23/2013
Bruce Cohen - Current Member	7/1/2011	7/1/2011	6/30/2012
	5/22/2012	7/1/2012	6/30/2015
Ira Ehrlich - Current Member	10/19/2010	10/23/2010	10/23/2013
Thomas LeClaire - Current Member	11/23/2011	12/6/2011	10/1/2014
James Padish - Current Member	11/1/2011	11/1/2011	11/1/2014
Francis Scanlon - Current Member	10/14/2008	10/18/2008	11/1/2011
	11/1/2011	11/1/2011	11/1/2014
Kenneth Weingarten - Current Member	10/19/2010	10/23/2010	10/23/2013
John Corey	10/18/2005	10/18/2005	10/18/2008
Joel Feldman	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	4/11/2005
Armando Gaytan	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	5/1/2001
Steven Goldstein	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/2/2001
	10/2/2001	10/2/2001	10/1/2004
Gordon Griller	9/21/2004	9/21/2004	10/23/2007
	10/23/2007	10/23/2007	10/23/2010
John Gulick, III	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/7/2002
	10/7/2002	10/7/2002	10/1/2005
Bethany Hicks	10/14/2003	10/14/2003	7/1/2005
M. Jean Hoag	7/7/2005	7/7/2005	7/7/2008
	6/24/2008	7/7/2008	7/7/2011
Christopher Lonn	9/21/2004	9/21/2004	10/23/2007
	10/23/2007	10/23/2007	10/23/2010
John Rea	10/14/2008	10/14/2008	8/25/2011
Ronald Reinstein	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/30/2000
	10/16/2000	10/30/2000	11/1/2003
	10/18/2005	10/12/2005	10/16/2008
Michael Ryan	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/30/2002
	10/7/2002	10/30/2002	10/1/2005
Paul Rybarsyk	10/18/2005	10/18/2005	10/18/2008
	10/14/2008	10/18/2008	10/18/2011
Mary Ryland	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/30/2000
	10/16/2000	10/30/2000	11/1/2003
Gloria Schauer	7/3/2001	7/3/2001	8/1/2004
Daniel Schmidt	9/21/2004	9/21/2004	10/23/2007
	10/23/2007	10/23/2007	10/23/2010
M. Eleanor Zoellner	10/19/1999	10/19/1999	10/1/2001
	10/2/2001	10/1/2001	10/1/2004